

(xi) On 17-5-1991 Shri Jagdish Tytler was addressing an election meeting in Tagore Market, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi at about 11 20 p.m. While he was addressing the meeting unknown assailants using atleast one automatic rifle fired upon the crowd from the road side. Immediately after the firing a stick grenade was thrown on the crowd. Two persons were killed and 35 injured.

(xii) On 6-6-1991 a bomb had exploded at 28/29 Block, Trilok Puri Delhi and three persons were injured.

Fencing of Indo-Pak Border

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SHRI V SRFFNIVASA PRASAD

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the fencing of Punjab and Rajasthan borders has since been completed to curb infiltration of militants and arms from Pakistan

(b) if so the area fenced so far

(c) if not the time by which fencing of Indo Pak border would be completed and

(d) the details of other steps proposed to be taken to curb infiltration of militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M M JACOB) (a) and (b) Fencing in 356.2 kms and 58.8 kms respectively in Punjab and Rajasthan has since been completed

(c) Further fencing in 144 kms in Rajasthan has been approved and work is likely to be taken up shortly.

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(d) Besides fencing, the Border Security Force have taken the following steps to curb infiltration of terrorists/militants from across the border

(i) The gaps between the BOPs have been reduced by deployment of additional BSF Bns

(ii) The number of patrols/nakas has been increased

(iii) OP towers have been erected all along the International border for better observation

(iv) Troops deployed on the border have been issued Night Vision Devices, Binoculars, Hand Held Search lights etc for better observation and keeping strict vigil on the border

(v) Mobile patrolling has been introduced by having special border patrols on jeeps/Motorcycles for quick reaction and effective surveillance

(vi) Border Security Fence and Flood Lighting have been erected along sensitive stretches of the International Border

(vii) The intelligence set up of the BSF has been peied up and further strengthened for keeping close surveillance on the border

(viii) Wire obstacles have been erected to impede the entry of terrorists/extremists

Law and Order in the Country

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(a) whether the general law and order situation in the country has deteriorated during the past few months

(b) if so whether the Government are considering an action-plan to improve the law and order situation and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M M JACOB) (a) The general law and order situation in the country remained under strain during the past few months

(b) and (c) Under the VIIth Schedule to the Constitution, 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects. The primary responsibility for maintenance of law and order thus directly devolves on the State Governments. Nevertheless, the Central Government remains in touch with the State Governments and constantly monitors and reviews the situation. As and when necessary, suitable assistance is also provided to the State Governments.

[*Translation*]

Terrorist Activities in Punjab, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir

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SHRI RAJVEER SINGH
SHRI RAM VIJAY PASWAN

DR LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of persons killed or abducted, in Punjab, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991 till date.

(b) the number of civilians, militants, Government officials and paramilitary forces out of them.

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of killings has been increasing

(d) if so the reasons therefor

(e) the details of the compensation paid to the next of kin of those killed and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check these activities

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M M JACOB) (a) and (b) The information in respect of Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir is given below

	<i>Number of persons killed</i>			<i>Number of persons abducted</i>
	<i>Civilians</i>	<i>Security Personnel</i>	<i>Terrorists</i>	
PUNJAB	1149	234	972	42
JAMMU & KASHMIR	162	76	254	125
ASSAM	Information is awaited from the State Government			

(c) and (d) The increase in crime levels is attributable to an increase in terrorists' strength and arsenal, guidance from their mentors across the border and political uncertainty following the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.

(e) Information in this regard is awaited from the State Governments concerned

(f) The security agencies are vigilant and take appropriate action to deal with the situation.